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## **Sam Cox Awarded IUPUI's Prestigious Bepko Award**



Technology education teacher Sam Cox from Lafayette Jefferson High School was honored by the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology at IUPUI as the Outstanding Indiana Project Lead the Way teacher of 2006. IUPUI's Industry Advisory Council voted unanimously to honor Mr. Sam Cox due to his outstanding efforts to motivate students statewide to pursue careers in engineering and engineering technology.

Mr. Cox was further highlighted due to his instrumental efforts at the local, state and national level to make engineering and engineering technology education a rigorous, relevant and important area of study for all students. Mr. Sam Cox has also been instrumental in organizing and delivering PLTW student contests, teacher training opportunities, and curriculum updates statewide.

Mr. Cox was honored at the IUPUI's Bepko Honors Convocation held at Union Station in downtown Indianapolis on April 21, 2006 where he received a plaque and a monetary award. An Outstanding Project Lead the Way teacher will be honored each year at the awards convocation.

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